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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS: INDIA

REF: GENEVA 6538

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION CONCERNING US INTEREST  
IN NEW INDIAN DUTIES:

A. NON-AGRICULTURAL ITEMS: STUDY OF ALL AFFECTED ITEMS,  
GIVING VALUE OF INDIAN FY '75 IMPORTS FROM US AND  
PERCENT OF ALL IMPORTS OF THOSE ITEMS ATTRIBUTED TO US  
IS BEING POUCHED GENEVA (SPRUCE). CRITERIA FOR US  
INTEREST IS 5 PERCENT OF IMPORTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO US.

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EXPECT INITIAL NEGOTIATING REQUESTS READY FOR INTER-

AGENCY REVIEW BY OCTOBER 8.

B. AGRICULTURAL ITEMS: ONLY SUCH ITEM OF INTEREST TO US IS ITEM 24(3), TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED. INDIAN FY '75 IMPORTS FROM US WERE 2,028,813 RUPEES (\$250,409), EQUAL TO 97.5 PERCENT OF ALL INDIAN IMPORTS OF THIS ITEM. EXPECT NEGOTAITING REQUEST READY FOR INTER-AGENCY REVIEW BY OCTOBER 1.

2. TARGET FOR APPROVAL OF US NEGOTIATING POSITION IS LATTER PART OF OCTOBER. SUGGEST YOU CONTINUE TO PROD INDIANS FOR 3-YEAR TRADE DATA KEEPING THIS IN MIND, AND ATTEMPT TO FIND OUT WHEN THEY WILL BE PREPARED. PLEASE INFORM. KISSINGER

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